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ON INSERTION OF A STORAGE MEDIA INTO A HOST
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1. U.S. Patent 4,488,179 issued Dec. 11, 1984 to Kruger
et al.;
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Fernandez;
3. U.S. Patent 4,926,255 issued May 15, 1990 to Von
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4. U.S. Patent 5,213,337 issued May 25, 1993 to Sherman;
5. U.S. Patent 5,233,333 issued Aug. 3, 1993 to Borsuk;
6. U.S. Patent 5,235,328 issued Aug. 10, 1993 to Kurita;
7. U.S. Patent 4,966,285 issued Oct. 30, 1990 to Otake
et al.;
8. U.S. Patent 5,188,533 issued Feb. 23, 1993 to Wood;
9. "LaserMouse Receiver Chip", TVI701, TV Interactive
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10. "TVIQ™ Remote Control Transmitter", TVI621, TV
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11. "Membrane Switch Products", EECO, Incorporated, 1985,
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12. "Microsoft Windows Device Driver Kit", Version 3.1,
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